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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231Serial No.: 09/890,669 Filing Date: August 3, 2001  
Examiner: Lulit Semunegus Group Art Unit: 3641  
Invention: "Firearm"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	No of Claims After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total	23	-20	23	0	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0
Indep.	2	- 3	3	0	x \$ 43.00	x \$ 86.00	\$ 0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s					+ \$145.00	+ \$290.00	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE							\$ 0

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the filing fee.  
☒ A check in the amount of \$ 460.00 is enclosed for a three-month Petition for Extension of Time.  
☒ The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this Transmittal are enclosed.  
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

November 14, 2002  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 3641 :  
In re application of : FIREARM  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated May 14, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks along with a Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee.

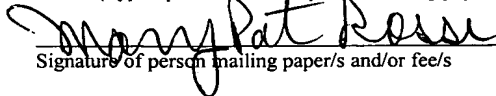
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite the current version of claims 24, 42, 44, and 46 as follows. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the following is a clean version of rewritten claims 24, 42, 44, and 46. A marked-up version of rewritten claims 24, 42, 44, and 46 is attached on separate sheets.

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